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SOME FACTS.

Is the War at an End.

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exact number of islands has not been agreed upon-some of them have not been inhabited, and the population is variously estimated at from 8,000,000 to

ed, some killed and some wounded. The be Aguinaldo, though he is reported as killed or captured from time to time. end will be no man knows. General McArthur, our commanding General reports to the War Department that he | you are the ones the Association specialyears about 60,000 soldiers, He should be the best judge of the needs of the sit-

cording to the reports of our commanding officers, in killed, wounded and captured, is equal to average wars between this Association. For further informagreat countries, and the expenditure of | tion call on money has already reached in the millions, and no man knows the end.

SECURE A HOME

On the Incta'lment Plan.

The 22nd series of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is now commencing and the books open for the en The Filipinos appear to have no con- try of new shares. This association has centrated army, attempting to hold any now been in successful operation eleven certain territory and hence there are no years, its management prudent, consergreat battles—no decisive battles as oc-cur in most wars, but when American vative and safe, and loaned more than of the people, but exactly how, when soldiers are sent out from any of these \$100,000 to members during that time. Hickman County is the larger, does not appear, unless a portion of Hickman upon by Filipino soldiers, rout the en- off and settled with all in full, and upon County votes with Fulton. The Hickmaturity, thus proving its solid and reports of the American Generals show substantial basis. The cost to borrowthese facts. The Filipinos obey an orders is now less than at any time in its ganized, central authority, supposed to history. If you want to own your own home, to utilize rents in paying for same, About this state of facts has been exist- or you need help toward paying for ing for about two years, and when the property already purchased, in town or country, anywhere in Fulton County, needs and will need for the next two | ly solicits to take shares. There are more than a hundred citizens of Fulton county who are now, and who have been members, who have berrowed money The loss of the American soldiers, ac. from the Association, or placed their money as an investment, they are your pression by their endorsement of Mr. neighbors and acquaintances, talk to Ayers. The sum and essence of this them as to the plan and management of | "kicking" appears to be that Ayers is a

GEORGE WARREN,

THE LEGISLATIVE RACE.

The Mid-winter Convention-Reciprocal Courtesy-Aspirants Kicking, Etc., Etc.

There are two things which always trouble office-seekers, the first is to convince the people that they, the candidates, are patriotic, self-sacrificing, in being willing to serve in official capacity for the best interests of the people, and secondly to learn to believe that their competitors will not resort to trickery, ways that are dark and peculiar, to prevent the one or the other from the privilege of serving the people for the best interest of the people. The pending Legislative race has provoked such a condition. For more than forty years, within the Courier's personal knowledge, the counties of Hickman and Fulton have, by courtesy, alternated the Representative, and though aspirants from time to time in pursuance of individual ambitions have attempted to abrogate this time honored custom, the people have uniformly ratified and perpetuated it. This race, it so happens that it is Fulton County's time to have the Representative, that in pursuances of this custom the Fulton County Democratic Committee passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Mott Ayers, and that the committees of the two counties met in joint session at Clinton, and called Legislative primaries, in the precincts February 2, and at Fulton February 4, to declare a Democratic nominee, and the three candidates, Flatt, Egbert and Ayers, submit their claims to the Convention as regularly and authoritatively

But now comes the howl that the Fulton County Committee is "a machine"at work to secure the nomination of Ayers, and in some way thwart the will appear, unless a portion of Hickman man County candidates, Egbert and Flatt, are well known, have been before the public frequently, and for this reasan it is not clear why an early convention should be antagonistic to their interests, or detrimental to the people's interests. Usually, in this "alternating courtesy," Hickman County has only

asked to have some proper evidence as to a certain Fulton County man being the choice of the Fulton County Democrats, and the Fulton County Committee, we presume, sought to give this exmember of the State Executive Committee, and has earnestly, vigorously, and Courier office. enthusiastically discharged the duties of the position to which these same democrats assigned him; and that others want to be the Representative.

> Ayers, Egbert and Flatt, are regulation democrats, of the free silver, 16 to 1, unlimited, independent, Bryan or bust, "hell for sartin" stamp, honorable and worthy gentlemen, and therefore no political differences between them-only the issue of County's time, and on this Mr. Avers is clearly entitled to the honor. He is in line with the majority sentiment, in close touch with the party's leadership, is earnest and enthusiastic in the cause, is as capable as any of his competitors, possesses splendid abilities as a journalist and business man and why should he not enjoy the honor he has so gallantly won.

> THE COURIER has not sought to take any part in party management or control since 1896, when the Republicans stole the historic position of the Democcracy in favor of sound money, and regular Democrats grabbing at a shadow fell to growling over fusion bones, but none the less THE COURIER wants a Democrat elected to represent Hickman and Fulton counties, and one that is in active sympathy with the majority sentiment of the party. Each of the candidates answer the description, but If the "kickers" keep on kicking, and at imagining wrongs, the morale and even success of the party may be endangered. The just and magnanimus thing to do is for Hickman County to stop the strife and contertion by nominating the Fulton County man.

THE COURIER has not discussed such questions for several years, because to shoot an arrow o'er the house might wound our friends.

SMALL POX-CAYCE NEIGH-BORHOOD.

There is a well defined case of small pox in the neighborhood, but not in the town of Cayce. It is isolated on a farm half mile to one mile from Cayce. Drs. Naylor and Alexander, we understand, yisited the case and it is pronounced real small pox. The negro afflicted came from Madrid Bend. Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent its spreading.

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